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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

A listing of the entire set of claims 1-36 is submitted herewith per 37 CFR §1.121. This listing of claims 1-36 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A communication device, comprising:

a receiver operable to receive ~~one of a numeric message, an alphanumeric message and a voice mail message~~ an incoming message excluding at least one of a melody identification signal and a melody signal; and

a processor operable to compose a melody corresponding to the ~~one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message~~ incoming message subsequent to a reception of the ~~one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message~~ incoming message by said receiver.

21. (Currently Amended) The communication device of claim 20, wherein said processor is further operable to divide the ~~one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message~~ incoming message into a plurality of fields to thereby compose the melody.

22. (Previously Presented) The communication device of claim 21, wherein the plurality of fields includes a tempo field, a repetitive play field, and at least one note field.

23. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a communication device in alerting a user of the communication device of an incoming message, said method comprising:

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receiving ~~one of a numeric message, an alphanumeric message and a voice mail message~~ the incoming message excluding at least one of a melody identification signal and a melody signal; and

compose a melody corresponding to the ~~one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message~~ incoming message subsequent to a reception of the ~~one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message~~ incoming message.

24. (Previously Presented) The communication device of claim 23,
dividing the ~~one of the numeric message, the alphanumeric message and the voice mail message~~ incoming message into a plurality of fields to thereby compose the melody.

25. (Currently Amended) A communication device, comprising:
a receiver operable to receive a message an incoming message excluding at least one of a melody identification signal and a melody signal; and
a processor operable to control a display of the incoming message and a transformation of the incoming message into a melody subsequent to a reception of the message by said receiver.

26. (Currently Amended) The communication device of claim 25, wherein said processor is further operable to divide the incoming message into a plurality of fields to thereby transform the message into the melody.

27. (Previously Presented) The communication device of claim 26, wherein the plurality of fields includes a tempo field, a repetitive play field, and at least one note field.

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28. (Currently Amended) The communication device of claim 25, wherein the incoming message is a numeric message.
29. (Currently Amended) The communication device of claim 25, wherein the incoming message is an alphanumeric message.
30. (Currently Amended) The communication device of claim 25, wherein the incoming message is a voice mail message.
31. (New) The communication device of claim 20, wherein the incoming message is a numeric message.
32. (New) The communication device of claim 20, wherein the incoming message is an alphanumeric message.
33. (New) The communication device of claim 20, wherein the incoming message is a voice mail message.
34. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the incoming message is a numeric message.
35. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the incoming message is an alphanumeric message.
36. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the incoming message is a voice mail message.